

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Wing Kin CHAN	)	MAIL STOP NEW APPLICATION
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
Filed: August 1, 2003	)	
For: COMBING DEVICE WITH	)	
ADJUSTABLE TEETH SPACING	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A hair care device including includes a hair combing means, ~~said hair combing means~~  
~~including comb with~~ a plurality of combing teeth, ~~and means for adjusting~~ The effective  
teeth spacing between adjacent combing teeth ~~[[,]] is adjustable.~~ characterised in that at At  
least some of said the combing teeth ~~being are~~ thermally conductive so that heat can be  
conducted from ~~said combing means to said~~ the hair comb to a user's hair via said the  
thermally conductive combing teeth when said hair is being engaged under tension by said  
the combing teeth.